

can citizenship, and through the sublime lessons of victories won by fortitude and courage, above all praise, have assured us, beyond peradventure, that our Government is established in the hearts of the masses, securely resting upon the solid foundations of virtue and patriotism.

NUMBER 11.

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the General Assembly of Maryland, it would be peculiarly appropriate at this time to observe with proper ceremonies, which in all times must continue the duty of the nation to commemorate, the birth-day of its most distinguished citizen, and the founder of its liberties; therefore,

Be it resolved, That we will attend in the House of Delegates at noon, on the twenty-second instant, and there have read the Farewell Address of Washington, and institute such other observances as may be proper to the occasion. The Governor, the Court of Appeals, all Public Officers, and the public at large, are respectfully invited to attend.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed from both Houses, to determine upon the order of exercises for the day.

NUMBER 12.

WHEREAS, The coolness and eminent seamanship displayed by Captain Cadwalader Ringgold, early in November last, in rescuing a Marine battalion of four hundred men, from the wreck of the transport steamer "Governor," during the storm which overtook the United States Squadron, on its way from Fortress Monroe to the attack and capture of Port Royal, is an occurrence well calculated to elevate the character of the American Navy, and deserving of honorable mention by the Legislature of his native State; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the thanks of this Legislature, are tendered to Captain Ringgold and to the officers and crew of the United States Frigate "Sabine," for their gallant and humane efforts in saving the lives of so many human beings from the wreck of the ill-fated steamer "Governor," during the storm on the Southern Coast in November last.

Resolved, That the "Governor," be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to Captain Ringgold, requesting him to communicate the same to the officers and crew of the Frigate "Sabine."

NUMBER 13

WHEREAS, A bill was, on the thirteenth instant, reported to the Senate of the United States, by a committee of that body, "for the release of certain persons held to service and labor in the District of Columbia," in other words, for the abolition of Slavery in said District; therefore,

It is unanimously resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That this General Assembly witnesses with great regret the efforts